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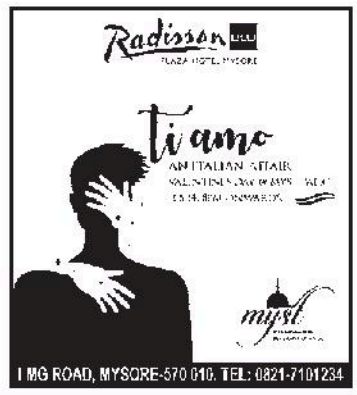

Weddings galore on Valentine's Day

Mysuru choultries report 100 percent bookings

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&BCT)- Today (Feb.14) is Valentine's Day and celebrations were subdued in city, thanks to social media campaigns against the celebrations as there were calls to observe the day in honour of soldiers of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on the second anniversary of the Pulwama terror attack instead of observing the day as Lovers' Day.

Forty CRPF personnel had lost their lives in the terror attack after a suicide bomber rammed an IED-laden vehicle into the convoy carrying them on Feb. 14, 2019.

On the other side, this year's Feb. 14 is an auspicious day for events like weddings, naming ceremonies and house-warming ceremonies. As such, all the Choultries and community halls in Mysuru reported 100 percent bookings for weddings. There are 82 Choultries in city and over 130 Choultries in the district and all of them were booked. Moreover, the removal of COVID restrictions on wedding gatherings — now 500 people can gather at a wedding — boosted the ceremonies and attendance.

According to noted priest Dr. Bhramarambha Maheshwari,

Feb. 14 falls on the first Sunday (today) of Maagha Maasa, Thrithiya Dina and Shukla Paksha. It is the most auspicious day for weddings. Chief Priest of Chamundi Hill Temple Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit told *Star of Mysore* that according to Hindu Almanac, there are four Sundays in Maagha Maasa and the first Sunday is the most auspicious.

"All places where river water flows like in Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala in Kodagu, Srirangapatna, T. Narasipur and other places are considered holy to bathe on this day. People pray and perform *pujas* to Lord Sathyanarayana on this day," he said.

Mysuru District Choultry Owners Association President K.R. Sathyanarayana said that today all the Choultries in Mysuru are booked for weddings. Not only Choultries but community halls, party halls in hotels too are booked. "After the COVID-19 pandemic surfaced in March last year, this is for the first time all the Choultries in Mysuru are booked. But we are following the guidelines and even the people are wearing masks and are sanitising at each step," he said.

MCC Commr. transferred

Gurudatta Hegde

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&DM)- In a major reshuffle of the State bureaucracy, the Government on Saturday transferred as many as 42 IAS officers. Those transferred include Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh and Mysuru ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B.A. Paramesh.

(See TRANSFERRED on page 6)

COVID-19 Vaccine Drive-2

Second dose for healthcare workers from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SSV)- The administration of second dose of COVID-19 vaccine for healthcare workers will begin across the State from tomorrow.

As many as 23,295 beneficiaries of the total 32,979 healthcare staff of Mysuru district have taken the first dose of Covishield vaccine since the drive began on Jan. 16.

A total of 1,246 workers have refused to take the vaccine citing reasons such as allergy, medication and liquor addiction. In the district, 70.9 percent of the staff have been vaccinated in the first round of immunisation. The Health Department Officers held 590 sessions in seven taluks to vaccinate 23,295 workers.

Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and COVID-19 Immunisation Officer, told *SOM* that a video-conference was held this morning with Dr. Rajini, Deputy Director (Immunisation) and Dr. Anjana, State Programming Officer (in charge of CoWIN Application) who shared some important details with District Officers. They sought to know district's preparedness to handle second dose of vaccine to healthcare workers.

He said, staff working in Vaccination Control Room have been asked to come back to duty immediately to send SMS to beneficiaries about details of venue, date and time of second dose of vaccination by tonight. Most of the staff members are out of town due to two days holiday on account of Second Saturday and Sunday. Now, they were being contacted to come back to duty to make preparation for the second round of vaccine.

(See VACCINE on page 6)

BOOK AVAILABLE

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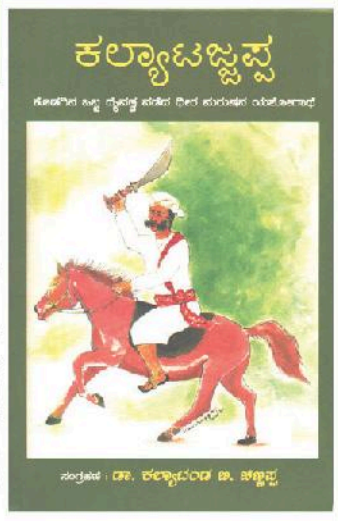

A life story of a 16th century warrior-miracle man who has become a legend and folk hero of Kodagu.

Dr. Kalyatanda B. Chinnappa, an educationist, has collected information from different sources about this folk hero who died young and produced a book covering the whole aspect of his life from birth to his early end and even thereafter as a powerful spirit. This book in Kannada is available at places mentioned below:

MADIKERI
- Komal Stores, Chickpet, Mob: 94481 56604
- Food Bank Stores, Cardamom Society Building, Mob: 98442 89909
- Stop N Shop Super Market, College Road, Mob: 98453 53449

VIRAJPET
- Akhila Kodava Samaja, Near Kavery Kalyana Manatapa, Ph: 08274-257247
- Sri Pattrapanda Raghu Nanaiah, Murnad Road, Mob: 94496 27161

GONIKOPPAL
- Sentiments Pots Gallery, Main Road, Mob: 99869 62663
- Daily Needs Super Market, Main Road, Mob: 84960 68182
- Nilgiris Super Market, Main Road, Mob: 94480 05690
- Vasantha Jamuna News Agencies, Main Road, Mob: 94494 03251

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Ganasiri Vedanta Lahari: Part-7 'Madhwanjali-Dasanjali'

Madhwa-Purandara Namana
at Uttaradi Mutt from Feb. 15

Mysuru, Feb. 14- With the blessings of Sri Sri 1008 Sri Satyatmatheertha Sripadangal, a seven-day programme titled 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana' has been organised at Srimad Uttaradi Mutt in Agrahara here from Feb. 15 to 21, under the aegis of Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru.

The programme, which features various discourses, music concerts and felicitations from 4.30 pm to 8.30 pm during these days, will be inaugurated by Uttaradi Mutt Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Pt. Sri Vidyadheeshacharya Guttal at 5 pm on Feb. 15, according to Samiti President G. Ravi and Secretary S. Ravikumar.

Other programmes are as follows:

Feb. 15: Music concert by Vidu. Divya Giridhar of Bengaluru. Vid. Anantharaja Mistri of Kalaburagi and Pt. Kallapura Pavamanachar will analyse the literature for the same.

Feb. 16: Singing by Vidu. Hamsini of Mysuru. Vid. Ashish Nayak of Bengaluru and Pt. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya of Mysuru will analyse the literature.

Feb. 17: Vocal concert by Vidu. Manasa Kulkarni of Bengaluru. Vid. Anand Jamakhandhi of Haveri and Pt. Praveenacharya Hunugund of Chennai will analyse the literature.

Feb. 18: Music by Vidu. Sumana Srikanth of Mysuru. Vid. Rajesh Padiyar, Mysuru and Pt. Anirudhacharya Pandurangi of Mysuru will analyse the literature.

Feb. 19: Vocal Music by Vidu. Chandini Garthikere of Bengaluru. Vid. Abhiram Bharatavamshi of Bengaluru and Pt. Pramodacharya Pujar of Koppala will analyse the literature.

Feb. 20: Music performance by Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi of Mysuru. Vid. Manu Vyasaraj of Bengaluru and Pt. Badarayanaacharya of Mysuru will analyse the literature.

Feb. 21: Performance by Vidu. Sharadhi Patil of Mysuru. Vid. Sriharsha of Mysuru and Pt. Bheemasenacharya, Athanur, will analyse the literature.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Last year tested the strength of our communities and the resilience of our countries. It was a year dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic. And yet, for Australians, it also started with the most devastating bush-fires in our history. For all its challenges, 2020 demonstrated the importance of innovation, resources and leadership to protect and support our communities and countries. Climate change is an increasingly pressing global issue, which will require our collective will to ensure a sustainable future for our countries and for the world. By working together, we can reduce emissions — which will remain critical to ensuring global average temperatures stay well below 2° Centigrade — and adapt and build resilience to the climate change already occurring. Whether in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, or tackling the ongoing challenge posed by climate change, we need to embrace innovation and strengthen global partnerships. We need to consider those most in need, engage all stakeholders equally and respect indigenous culture and knowledge in taking climate action. Our scientists tell us that, even with the most ambitious global emissions reductions, we will still need to adapt to changes in our climate over the coming decades. Practical actions that help us adapt to those changes and strengthen the resilience of our local environments are critical. Together with India we can make a difference. — *Barry O' Farrell, Australian High Commissioner to India, in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man and swan are best friends since 37 years

Edirne: A retired postman from Turkey and a beautiful white swan have become best friends and inseparable for nearly four decades. Their story of their amazing friendship has melted the hearts of millions.

Recep Mirzan spotted a wounded swan in a filed in Turkey's Edirne province, in 1984. , he had no idea that he was about to meet his best friend. He was in a car with a group of friends, when he spotted a swan that appeared to have a broken wing in an empty field. Realising that predators would kill it, he took the bird with him to his home and started nursing it back to health.

Even after the broken wing healed, it didn't fly away but befriended other animals on Recep's farm in the Karaagac region, on the border with Greece and decided to stick around. Recep named her Garip, which translates as 'bizarre', and she has been with him for the last 37 years.

Virtual reality to reunite people with the dead

Seoul: South Korean television MBC recently started broadcasting season two of its hit documentary, "I Met You", a unique program that uses state-of-the-art VR gear and software to reunite people with their departed loved ones and allow them to make one more memory together.

The network spends months on each case, putting together an emotional reunion in virtual reality, but while the response from the public has been generally positive, there are critics who describe it as emotionally manipulative.

The South Korean television network reportedly spent 6 months putting together the immersive VR experience, making sure that it was as convincing as possible.

HEALTH CAPSULE

PRE-EMPTIVE" OR "EARLY" TRANSPLANT

Getting a transplant before you need to start dialysis is called a pre-emptive transplant. It allows you to avoid dialysis altogether. Getting a transplant not long after kidneys fail (but with some time on dialysis) is referred to as an early transplant.

Both have benefits. Some research shows that a pre-emptive or early transplant, with little or no time spent on dialysis, can lead to better long-term health. It may also allow you to keep working, save time and money, and have a better quality of life.

By Dr. P.M. Uthappa - Consultant Nephrology

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Sorry if this stresses you out, but a 40-year study that tracked women found that those exposed to the most stress in middle age (divorce, financial trouble, illness) were more likely to develop dementia. Commit to learning relaxation techniques and exercise to control your stress level.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 12	FEB. 13
Day's Positive Cases	31	22
Total Positive Cases	53,740	53,762
Day's Discharges	21	14
Total Discharges	52,490	52,504
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,026	1,026
Total Active Cases	223	231

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

New team of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 14- A General Body Meeting of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), Mysuru, was held at a private hotel in city recently for the selection/ election of a new team to lead BJS Mysuru Chapter for the year 2021-2022.

Vimal Pitliya

Nisha Ramsina

President - Vimal Pitliya; Secretary - Nisha Ramsina; Vice-President - Jay Salecha; Joint Secretary - Kunal Gulecha; Treasurer - Rajan Baghmar; Programme Heads - Sukhraj Vinayakiya (Student Assesment Programme), Mahaveer Derasariya (Business Development), Praveen Lunkar (Community Development), Sangeeta Srisrisrimaal (Smart Girl Programme) and Bhavika Gala (Empowerment of Couples); Youth Coordinators - Harshit R. Jain and Dhruv Rathod.

REALLY...?

- *The tangy red fruit was once considered 'evil' (and poisonous) by much of the world! To dispel the rumours that tomatoes were lethal, Robert Gibbon Johnson ate a basket full of them in front of a crowd in Salem, New Jersey, who were astonished to see that he hadn't keeled over from one bite.*
- *In the 1830s, a physician called Dr. John Cooke Bennett claimed that tomatoes could be used to treat diarrhoea and indigestion – his tomato ketchup recipe was even concentrated into pill form and sold as medicine!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Height of internet addiction at a funeral in church...
A visitor: *What's the WiFi password here?*
Priest: *Respect the dead.*
Visitor: *All small letters?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.57
1 UK Pound	= Rs.100.46
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.76
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to Pratap Simha about Kodagu roads

Sir,

Our Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who is known for his dynamism in improving the air and rail connectivity from Mysuru and getting additional funding to further improve the Outer Ring Road (ORR) and other infrastructure projects, seems silent on the roads of Kodagu.

Other than the State Highway, all other roads connecting major towns both in South and North Kodagu are unfit for travel. It appears the local law-makers have abdicated their responsibility and totally oblivious to the travails of the hapless travellers in Kodagu district.

Since Kodagu MLAs and MLCs are not doing anything about the Kodagu roads, hope, Pratap Simha will take up this issue with the CM and other Ministers concerned and get immediate sanction for asphalting all the major roads in Kodagu.

—K.C. Biddappa

Ammathi

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NOTE: *Inside the district, the responsibility is that of PWD, ZP, Taluk Panchayat, Municipality, Town Panchayat and such local bodies. The local MLAs and MLCs are also responsible to the people who elected them.*

Mysuru-Mangaluru National Highway 275 is the responsibility of CPWD (National Highway Authority). MP fund for local development is there but Pratap Simha has been granting all the genuine requests made. If the correspondent has any specific need and request he may address it to the MP with details of the road.—**Ed**

Veerashaiva-Lingayat Seers demand OBC status for community

Bengaluru, Feb.14- Close on the heels of Panchamasali Lingayats demand seeking 2-A category reservation for them, Veerashaiva Lingayat Seers have urged the Government to grant OBC status for the community.

Over a hundred Seers from the influential Veerashaiva-Lingayat community congregated in the State capital on Saturday to mount pressure on Government to include the community under Central OBC list. Veerashaiva-Lingayats, if included in this list, will get a share in 27 percent reservation for OBC in jobs and educational institutions.

The show of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Seers' strength came at a time when the Panchamasali community, a numerically strong Lingayat sub-sect, is taking out a padayatra seeking Category 2A reservation in the State.

Taking part in the meeting of Veerashiava-Lingayat Seers at Sugnana Mantapa in Vijayanagar here, B.S. Paramashivaiah, a close aide of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Chairman of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation, said that there are 106 sub-sects among Veerashaiva-Lingayats.

Pointing out that the Centre has given OBC status for only 30 sub-sects, he urged the Centre to grant the status to all sub-sects.

Srisaila Jagadguru Channasiddarama Panditaradhya Swamiji said that OBC status is a long pending demand of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community.

Maintaining that the demand is not a counter to Panchamasalis, he said that, in fact, it is complementary to it. He further said that sub-sects of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in other States such as Kerala, Goa and Andhra Pradesh are under the Central OBC list, which isn't the case in Karnataka.

Obituary

Manjunath

T. Narasipur, Feb. 14- M. Manjunath (48), a journalist and

a resident of Triveni Nagar, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife Parvathi, daughter Harini, son Harsha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gopalapura Burial Grounds yesterday, according to sources.

Kechamada T. Subbamma

Ponnampet: Litterateur Kechamada Subbamma Thimmaiah (Pullangada), wife of late Kechamada Thimmaiah, a senior Kodava litterateur and a recipient of 'Chutuku Ratna' State Award, passed away yesterday. She was 91.

A native of Kanur village and a retired teacher, she was the Chairperson of the 12th District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held at Ponnampet.

She has written many books in Kannada and Kodava languages. She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kanur village yesterday, according to sources.

Inauguration of Industrial Products Marketing Office tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 14- The Industrial Products Sales and Marketing Office of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu Districts SC and ST Industrial Producer Goods, Products and Accessories Supplies and Marketing Co-operative Society will be inaugurated at the Society premises here at 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 15).

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna will inaugurate the office while MLA L. Nagendra will inaugurate the Production Unit.

Founder-Chairman of Jnanasarovara International Residential School, Sudhakar S. Shetty, MSME, Bengaluru, Director A.K. Das, National SC&ST Hub Unit Director A. Kokila, Jt. Director of Industries and Commerce, Mysuru, D.K. Lingaraju, Jt. Director of Social Welfare Malathi, KIADB Development Officer S. Sridhar and Tirupur Khadi Stores Proprietor R. Murthy will be present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Script reading

A script titled 'Fascinating Astronomy: You thrill us and we admire you,' will be read by Dr. R. Purnima, retired Professor of English, KSOU, and presently Director, Children's Literary Club, at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar on Feb. 15 at 6.30 pm. Dr. R. Purnima has designed the concept and written the script. [Mob: 96323-15924].

Hearing on power tariff revision

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) will hold a public hearing on CESC's proposed power tariff revision (2020-21), at the Deputy Commissioner Court hall in city at 11 am on Feb. 17. The members of the public can attend the public hearing and come up with their suggestions either orally or in writing.

Bags award

Nityotsava Samajika mattu Samskritika Sangha in association with Srimati Ratnabai hagu Sri Kallappa Udagatti Samajika Pratishtana, Belagavi, presented the Kannada Rajyotsava Prashasti to swimming coach V. Jagadish of Mysuru at an awards ceremony held at Kannada Bhavan, Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road, Bengaluru on Feb. 7, marking 65th Kannada Rajyotsava and 72nd Republic Day celebrations.

Elected unopposed

The following persons have been unanimously elected as Directors of Ursu Mandali Sangha, Thyagaraja road, Mysuru, for a three-year term: T.L. Aravindaraje Urs (Ajith), D. Krishne Urs, N. Krishne Urs, K.G. Ganesh Raje Urs, H.R. Gopi Urs, D. Jayadevaraje Urs (Prakash), H.D. Naveen Raje Urs, B.P. Niranjan Raje Urs (Bharanesh), K. Manoj Urs, Mallaraje Urs (Ramesh), M.V. Mallaraje Urs (Suresh), M.S. Maheshraje Urs, S. Lingaraje Urs (HMT Gopal), N.B. Sharath and M.A. Srikanthraje Urs (all from General seats) and K. Suma Urs, A.K. Amba Urs and Pratibha M. Urs (women reserved seats).

WATER LEVEL

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,284.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,271.26**	feet
Inflow	:	**134**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**300**	cusecs

GP polls, VVIP birthdays

help flower business to bloom in city

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (YDS&SSV)- The recently concluded Gram Panchayat (GP) election results, birthdays, marriages and felicitations have pushed up the flower business in city which had hit rock bottom during lockdown and COVID-19 pandemic in the past few months.

This has brought a smile on the faces of flower vendors at wholesale and retail flower market in Devaraja Market. The vendors faced worst situation when the whole country was shut for about two months to check the spread of the contagion. The subsequent ban on marriages, religious functions and places of worship had made their life miserable. Farmers had allowed flowers to dry in fields with the closure of markets for several weeks.

Thanks to relaxation of COVID-19 guidelines, things were slowly returning to normalcy. Results of the just concluded GP elections, lifting of curbs on marriages, re-opening of places of worship, birthday celebrations, public felicitation functions have helped the flower business to pick up the steam.

"With no festival this month, the rate of flower garlands had dropped to Rs. 20, but the rate has jacked up to Rs. 60 per garland because of GP President and VP elections, VVIP birthdays and felicitations. More people are now coming to market to buy garlands," a flower trader said.

Demand for apple garland

There is a great demand for apple garland which costs Rs. 5,000 for a 25 kg garland to Rs. 1 lakh for a 350 kg garland.

Rate of flower garland is in the range of Rs. 40 to Rs. 400 depending upon the variety of flower used. For a small size garland of less than 50 button roses cost around Rs. 60 to 70. For the same button roses big size garland, it costs Rs. 300 to 400. The garlands are prepared only on demand. While two persons are required to prepare a 25 kg weighing apple garland, ten persons have to work for two days to ready a 350 kg apple garland, said Mudassir Pasha, a flower trader at Devaraja Market.

Since people buy flower garlands more, the demand for cardamom, artificial pearl and sandalwood has slumped. Many look up for the readymade artificial garlands only when the price of flower garland soars. But, the demand for traditional 'Mysore Peta' has hit the roof, said Keshav, owner of Sri Raghavendra Stores, Devaraja Market.

Farmers' protest: Spike in demand for green shawls

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MK&SSV)- With the spurt in farmers' protests in last one month, demand for the green shawl has spiked.

The ongoing farmers' agitation in different parts of the State seeking repealing of three farm laws enacted by the BJP-led NDA Government, has shot up demand for the green shawl.

Be it KSRTC employees protest or aggrieved depositors of a blade company, leaders of these stirs were buying the green shawl to participate in it.

The use of green shawl by farmers came into being when Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy floated Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) to champion the causes of farmers nearly three decades ago. Since then, this has been the signature of farmers. Of late, leaders of political parties wear it to take part in the agitation. The stock was sold out within a few days.

After Bengaluru, Mysuru witnessed most number of farmers' protests over farm issues, demand for green shawls increased and around 100-150 shawls are sold daily in city.

"The rate varies from Rs. 60 to Rs.350 depending upon quality. In last one month as many as 15,000 shawls had been sold in city alone. A person purchased 30 shawls yesterday. Now the green shawl is out of stock. We have to wait till the arrival of fresh stock," said Jaikumar, proprietor of Bhavasar Kumar Textile, Gandhi Square.

Kallesh, a textile trader at Makkaji Chowk said "demand for green shawl has increased in last one month. Since this is a season of protests, more and more people are coming to the shop to buy shawls. The green shawl is manufactured in Tirupur, Tamil Nadu and fresh stock hasn't arrived as yet."

'Saptapadi' mass marriage from March

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK&DM)- *Karnataka Saptapadi Vivah Yojana,* a popular simple mass marriage programme of the Government, will commence from March this year.

Additional DC B.S. Manjunathaswamy held a preliminary meeting in this regard with Muzrai Department officials at the DC's Office here recently.

Addressing the meeting, Manjunathaswamy directed the officials to make preparations for the conduct of the mass marriage programme as the Government has issued a direction in this regard.

Pointing out that *Saptapadi* will be held atop Chamundi Hill on Mar.15, at Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud on Apr. 22, at Mudukutore in T. Narasipur taluk on May 13, again at Chamundi Hill on June 17 and again at Nanjangud on July 7, he said that interested brides and bridegrooms can register by presenting necessary documents at the respective Taluk Office within the specified dates.

The Additional DC directed the officials to also organise mass marriage programme at Chikkammadevibetta in H.D. Kote taluk and at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk and fix a date for the same.

He further instructed the officials to look for other suitable religious places in the district for the conduct of *Saptapadi.*

GP Pourakarmikas seek fulfilment of demands, including wage payment

Mysuru, Feb.14 (SPN&DM)- Disappointed over the Government's failure to pay them wages, Pourakarmikas serving in 266 Gram Panchayats (GPs) of the district presented a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and to the ZP CEO seeking fulfillment of their various demands, which chiefly included payment of wages.

Later, speaking to presspersons, Mysuru District Pourakarmikas Association President C.R. Rachaiah said that the Government has failed in addressing the issues of Pourakarmikas, who toil hard for keeping the cities and towns clean and hygienic.

Pointing out that there are hundreds of Pourakarmikas serving in 266 Gram Panchayats coming under eight taluks of the district, he maintained that non-payment of wages has made their life miserable.

Wondering why the Government had failed in addressing their issues at a time when Pourakarmikas are called as Corona Warriors, health protectors, Swachhata Warriors etc., Rachaiah urged the Government to address their 22-point charter of demands, which included payment of wages within the 5th of every month, coverage under PM Jeevan Jyothi and Suraksha Jyothi Insurance schemes, wage hike, leave encashment and implementation of the provisions of Safai Karmachari Act-1993, among others.

Adi Dravida Samaja President N. Mara, office-bearers K. Nanjappa, R. Nagaraj, D.R. Chinnappa, R. Murugesh, K. Gopal, M.S. Mahadevu, Murugesh, Chandrashekar, Eshwar and others were present.

State Election Commission starts process for delimitation of ZP, TP Constituencies

Bengaluru, Feb.14- With the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP) polls scheduled to take place this year, the State Election Commission (SEC) has set in motion the process of delimitation of ZP and TP Constituencies in all districts of the State. The SEC, which has fixed the number of ZP and TP Constituencies in all districts, has directed the Deputy Commissioners to depute election Tahsildars and other concerned staff in their respective district to appear before the Commission on specified dates, along with maps of Constituencies and other corresponding details.

Accordingly, the election Tahsildars of Mysuru, Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Chitradurga, Ramanagara and Bengaluru Rural districts are required to appear before the SEC at Bengaluru on Feb. 22.

After delimitation, Mysuru ZP will have 53 Constituencies from eight taluks and the district will have 144 TP Constituencies collectively. Of the 53 ZP seats, Mysuru, T. Narasipur, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and Periyapatna taluks will have seven seats each, while Nanjangud taluk will have 10, H.D. Kote 5 and Saragur 3 seats.

As far as the Taluk Panchayat is concerned, Mysuru, T. Narasipur and Hunsur Taluks will have 19 seats each, K.R. Nagar and Periyapatna 18 seats each, Nanjangud 27, H.D. Kote 13 and Saragur 11.

Kodagu District with 5 taluks, will have 29 ZP seats and 52 TP seats collectively.

Regarding ZP seats, Madikeri taluk will have 7 seats, Kushalnagar and Virajpet five seats each and Somwarpet and Ponnampet six seats each.

In respect of Taluk Panchayat, Somwarpet, Kushalnagar and Virajpet taluks will have 11 seats each, while Madikeri taluk will have 10 and Ponnampet 9 seats.

Mandya ZP will have 46 ZP Constituencies from seven taluks and 124 TP Constituencies collectively.

Regarding ZP seats, Mandya, Maddur and Malavalli taluks will have 8 seats each, while Pandavapura, Srirangapatna and Nagamangala will have 5 seats each and K.R. Pet taluk 7 seats.

In respect of Taluk Panchayat, Mandya Taluk will have 23 seats, Maddur 22, Malavalli 20, Pandavapura 14, Srirangapatna and Nagamangala 13 seats each and K.R. Pet 19 seats.

Chamarajanagar ZP will have 27 seats from five taluks and 75 TP Constituencies collectively .

Regarding ZP seats, Chamarajanagar taluk will have 9 seats, while Kollegal will have 4, Hanur 5, Gundlupet 6 and Yelandur 3.

In respect of Taluk Panchayat, Chamarajanagar taluk will have 24 seats, Kollegal 10, Hanur 14, Gundlupet 16 and Yelandur 11.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Chief Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, Sealed tenders in two parts from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):

1	Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/PM/ELEC/2020/01 dtd.5/02/21**
2	Name of work	Supply & Installation of Street lighting system at BARC Mysuru
3	Estimated Cost	**Rs. 200/-lakh** (Rupees Two Hundred Lakh only)
4	Earnest Money Deposit	**NIL**, Bid security declaration to be submitted as per enclosed format
5	Period of Completion	**Twelve(12) Months**
6	Tender Sale Period	**On LINE**

The last date of purchase & download of tender documents: **15.02.2021 (11:00Hrs) to 05.03.2021 (18:00)** and submission of bid **23.03.2021 up to 15:30 Hrs.**
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Dy.Project Manager(O- RF), BARC, Mysuru invites,for and on behalf of the president of India, Sealed item rate tenders from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD/PWD, other Government Organizations having experience in works of 'Similar Nature' for the following works:

No.	Description	Details
1	Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/PO&M/RF/AA/SSA/BKA/Spray S.B. Units & E.A.S. Nozzle/2021**
2	Name of work	1) Fabrication, Supply, Installation and Testing of **2 no.** of Spray Scrubber Bottom Units (MOC: PPGL-FRP), in the existing HF Spray Scrubbers. 2) Fabrication, Supply, Installation and Testing of **2 no.** of Spray Scrubber Bottom Units (MOC: HDPE), in the existing HF Spray Scrubbers. 3) Fabrication, Supply, Fixing, In-Situ Welding of **1 no**. of Flanged Nozzle (MOC: PPGL-FRP), after removal of leaking Flanged Nozzle, in liquid spray in let of existing Emergency Ammonia Scrubber.
3	Estimated Cost	**Rs.1,85,000/- (One lakh eighty five thousand only)**
4	Earnest Money Deposit	**Nil ,** Declaration may please be provided as per the format enclosed. Non-compliance of Bid Security Declaration would amount to suspension from Bidding for this tender and also future tender for a period of 6 months,as decided by Dy. Project Manager(O- RF), BARC, Mysuru.
5	Period of Completion	**60 days**
6	Security Deposit	**2.5 % of tendered value**
7	Performance Guarantee	**3 % of tendered value**
8	Cost of Tender Document	Rs.500/-(non-refundable)
9	Tender Sale Period	From **15.02.2021** to **25.02.2021**, **10.00AM** to **4.00 PM** on all working days.
10	Due date &Time for submission of Tender	**15.03.2021 till 4.00 PM**
11	Date & time for opening of Tender	**15.03.2021, 4.30PM**
12	Place for Tender Submission	Tender Box No. 3,kept at Building No.2
13	Place for Tender opening	O/o Pay and Accounts Officer,BARC, Building No. 2
14	Class of Contractor	Works Contractor
15	Nature of Work.	As detailed in Tender Document (Annexure-I)
16	Eligibility criteria	Satisfactorily completed at least **three similar works** each costing **not less than Rs.74,000/-(40%),** or **two similar works** each costing **not less than Rs 1,11,000/- (60%)** or one **similar work** costing **not less thanRs.1,48,000/- (80%)** of the estimated cost of tender, during the **last 7 years** ending on last day of month previous to one in which tender sales starts **i.e.31.01.2021** Works Contractor should possess **EPF** and **ESI Registration Certificates and Registration No.** allotted to them from the concerned authorities.

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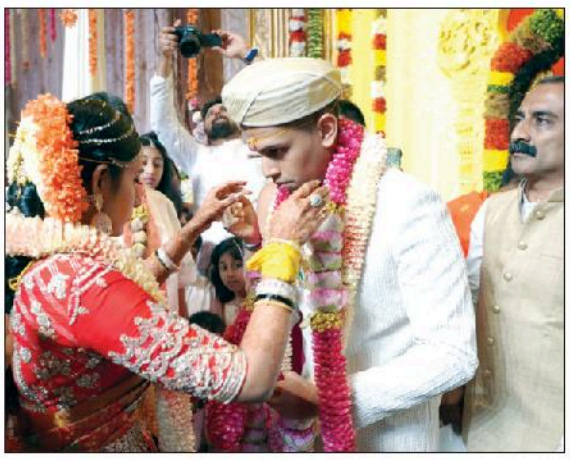
D.K. Shivakumar's daughter ties knot with S.M. Krishna's grandson



Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and Anitha Kumaraswamy, who blessed the newly-wed Amarthya Hegde and Aisshwarya, seen with D.K. Shivakumar couple. Picture right shows Dr. Santrupth of Gopalagowda Hospital, Mysuru, beside the groom at the wedding ceremony held in Bengaluru this morning.

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (OSR)- Aisshwarya, the daughter of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar and Usha tied the knot with Amarthya Hegde, son of Cafe Coffee Day founder, late V.G. Siddhartha Hegde and Malavika this morning at *The Sheraton Grand,* Whitefield, Bengaluru, on the occasion of Valentine's Day. Amarthya Hegde is the grandson of former CM S.M. Krishna, who is now in BJP.

The marriage was held as per religious traditions. A galaxy of VVIPs expected to attend the wedding include Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Party General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, Party veteran Randeep Surjewala and many Union Ministers.

From Karnataka, most of the political biggies including Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, the Deputy Chief Ministers, former CM Siddharamaiah and a host of Ministers are expected to attend the wedding, having received personal invites from S.M. Krishna. In all, about 800 guests have been invited for the marriage.

At the ceremony today, D.K. Shivakumar became emotional as Amarthya tied mangalsutra to his daughter.

In the Sangeet programme also Shivakumar had become emotional as Aisshwarya danced to the tune of song *'I Love You Appa'*. As Shivakumar put the *Akshate* on the couple today, tears were rolling down his eyes. Aisshwarya, dressed in a red bridal saree and gold and diamond ornaments, also became emotional.

For the past one week, the marriage celebration was going on in a splendid manner at Shivakumar's house. *Mehendi, Arishina Shastra* and *Sangeet* programmes were held during the past week. Only close relatives were invited for the extravaganza.

Many influential political leaders and entrepreneurs will take part in the wedding reception on Feb. 17 at Prestige Golfshire Resort. On Feb. 28, a dinner programme for the new guests will be held at Palace Grounds. Shivakumar will offer dinner to the activists of Congress party as well as his well-wishers and supporters.

42 IAS Officers transferred

Chamarajanagar and Mandya get new DCs

Dr. M.R. Ravi *Dr. Venkatesh* *Paramesh* *Ashwathi* *Dr. Sateesha*

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Gurudatta Hegde has been posted as Managing Director of Karnataka Handlooms Development Corporation at Bengaluru, Dr. Ravi as Additional Mission Director of Sakala Mission at Bengaluru, Dr. Venkatesh as Commissioner for Watershed Development at Bengaluru and Paramesh as Hassan ZP CEO.

Although the Government transferred Hegde and Paramesh, it has not announced replacements.

Gurudatta Hegde was appointed as MCC Commissioner in Aug.2019 while Dr. Venkatesh as Mandya DC in Aug.2019. Dr. Ravi had taken charge as Chamarajangar DC on Jan.30, 2020 and Paramesh was appointed Mysuru ZP CEO just a couple of months ago.

In other transfers, Karee Gowda has been appointed as Joint Director (Administration), Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, relieving Dr. B.R. Mamatha of the concurrent charge. J.Ravishankar has been appointed as Secretary of Kannada and Culture Department, V. Rashmi Mahesh as Principal Secretary of Backward Classes Welfare Department, D. Bharathi as Director of Agricultural Marketing Board at Bengaluru , Dr. K.V. Thrilok Chandra as Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare and AYUSH Services Department at Bengaluru and Tushar Girinath as Principal Secretary of Urban Development Department.

New DCs

S. Ashwathi, a 2013 batch IAS Officer, who was awaiting posting, has been appointed as the new DC of Mandya, replacing Dr. Venkatesh.

Dr. B.C. Sateesha, who was serving as Commissioner for Watershed Development Department at Bengaluru, has been appointed as the new Chamarajanagar DC in place of Dr. Ravi.

Second dose of vaccine

Healthcare workers session will continue till Feb. 20 and mop up till Feb.25; Last chance for first dose missed out registered beneficiaries

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"Now we have to do planning for sessions in all seven taluks and City Hospitals. We will likely complete this work tonight and send SMS to beneficiaries," Dr. L. Ravi said.

The meeting also decided to fix responsibility on heads of various Departments to insist their staff members to take vaccination without fail. Since the vaccine was not made mandatory, many Government employees were not forthcoming to take it. In the wake of this, heads of all Departments would be strictly instructed to tell their staff members to take vaccine as it was safe, Dr. Ravi said.

Poor achievement

The achievement percentage of vaccinating frontline workers looks like the marks scored by not so intelligent student. Of the total 7,095 employees of Ministry of Home Affairs, only 2,117 have taken vaccination which is about 30 percent. Of the total 4,076 Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs employees, only 968 have been vaccinated (24 percent), out of 1,135 Revenue Department employees, only 228 have taken vaccine and of the total 3,204 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, only 444 have taken vaccine which is hardly 14 percent.

Awareness programme

To create confidence about the efficacy of vaccine, Health Department Officers are conducting awareness programme. One such programme was held in Hunsur exclusively for the employees of Department of Fire and Emergency Services. A video was shown to the employees on the importance of vaccine to protect themselves from the contagion.

Elephant breaks tusk while goring tractor at Nagarahole

Hanagodu, Feb. 14 (Mahesh & BCT)- A wild elephant that went on a rampage near Hunsur broke a portion of its tusk while goring a tractor that was parked in front of a house last night. Two tractors were damaged and not stopping at this, the tusker went to another village and damaged the front portion of a house.

The incident occurred after midnight and the elephant entered the human habitat from Veeranahosahalli Range in the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. It managed to cross the iron Railway track barricade set up by the Forest Department and entered Muduganooru village. It damaged two tractors that were parked in front of the houses of Srinivas and Rukkesh.

It gored one tractor on the vehicle's front portion while pushed another tractor from the house premises to the open field. In the process, a portion of one of its tusks broke and the villagers found it near one of the tractors this morning.

The tusker then headed towards Chikkahejjuru Tribal Hamlet and damaged the front portion of Koosaiah's house. The family heard the sound in the middle of the night and were terrified. Koosaiah, his wife and two little children were sleeping inside. Fortunately, the tusker did not attack their mud house that would have collapsed due to sheer force. After the attack, the family spent a sleepless night fearing another attack.

Forest Department officials visited the spot this morning and spotted the elephant near the village boundaries on the fringes of Nagarahole National park. They then drove the tusker back into the forest. The officials, however, dismissed the incident as minor attack and denied that the pachyderm's tusk had been broken. Villagers claim that the portion of the tusk was taken away by the Forest Department officials.

Disinvestment: BEML employees to hold stir daily from Feb. 15 to 20

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SSV)- Opposing Union Government's decision to sell a stake in the key PSU to the private sector, members of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) Employees Association have decided to hold protest in front of the main gate from Feb. 15 to 20 daily between 2.40 pm and 3.15 pm.

Addressing a news conference here yesterday, Association Gen. Secretary M.D. Rajashekaramurthy said that the company has a workforce of around 13,000 working in all nine units in Kerala and Karnataka. In Karnataka, the units were functioning in Mysuru, Bengaluru and Kolar Gold Fields. The employees would oppose tooth and nail the sale of 26 percent stake in BEML. The Government currently has 54.03 percent stake in it.

The sale of stake to private sector was a danger to the national security since it supplies materials in key areas of mining, construction, defence, aerospace, rail and metro. The total assets of the Company was around Rs.50,000 crore which included 205 acres of land in Bengaluru, 530 acres in Mysuru, 2,400 acres in KGF and 375 acres in Palakkad.

He alleged that despite strong opposition from the employees, the Union Government has stuck to its stand of selling a portion of stake to the private company in the name of disinvestment.

Prospects of employees was at stake if private company takes over BEML as there would be no reservation for the SCs/STs. "We will intensify our stir if the Union Government fails to drop its idea of disinvestment of the profit making company," he added.

Mobile phone thieves, extortionists arrested

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- In separate cases, Saraswathipuram Police have arrested three persons on charges of stealing mobile phones and looting money and have recovered three mobile phones worth Rs. 78,000 and cash besides seizing two bikes used for the crime.

In the first case, the Cops, on Feb. 9, have arrested two youths, who along with another youth, had robbed a person of his mobile phone and purse containing cash near Fire Brigade Circle on Feb. 1. The arrested are 24-year-old Bharat of Saraswathipuram and 21-year-old Chandu of Kuvempunagar.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of committing the crime along with another person and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the mobile phone worth Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 400 cash besides seizing two bikes from them. The Cops have launched a hunt to nab their accomplice, who is absconding.

Three phones worth Rs. 78,000, cash, two-wheelers seized

In the second case, Saraswathipuram Police, on Feb. 13, have arrested a youth for robbing two cell phones from a house in Kuvempunagar on Jan. 23 night.

The arrested is 19-year-old Akshay of K.G. Koppal.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of robbing two mobile phones through the window of the house and based on the information provided by him, the Cops have seized one OnePlus 7 Pro and OnePlus Nord phones worth Rs. 70,000 from him.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and KR Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi supervised Saraswathipuram Inspector C. Thimmaraju, Sub-Inspectors Rachaiah and N. Bhavya and staff Basavaraje Urs, Raghavendra, H.V. Manjunath, Umesh and B.K. Harish Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Injured pillion rider succumbs at hospital

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&SSV)- A pillion rider, who had sustained severe head injuries in a road mishap on Ring Road in city recently, has succumbed to injuries at a private hospital here on Friday night.

According to Police, Mallikarjuna (54), a native of Vijayapura, who was working in a private engineering workshop at Hebbal, was injured seriously, when a two-wheeler in which he was riding pillion on the Ring Road, was hit by a speeding car around 8 am on Jan 31. He was immediately rushed to a private hospital, where he breathed his last on Friday night. However, bike rider Nagaraj has escaped with minor injuries.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Probationary Excise Inspector among four killed in road accident

Hassan, Feb. 14- A probationary Excise Inspector and three software engineers were killed on the spot, when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a container vehicle that was stationed at D. Chikkagondanahalli, near Channarayapatna on Bengaluru-Mangaluru National Highway, in the wee hours of yesterday.

The deceased are probationary Excise Inspector Chethan (28) and Bengaluru-based software engineers Manjunath (29), Vikram (29) and Abhishek (29).

All the four were friends and were travelling in the same car towards Chikkamagaluru from Bengaluru. Chethan had completed his training and was supposed to report for duty on Monday. According to Police, a total of eight friends were travelling to Chikkamagalur in two cars.

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Pages from History

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Hemu – History's forgotten hero

Hemu or Himu, also known as Hemachandra was a commoner who, by his hardwork and bravery, became a distinguished hero. He was a contemporary of Mughal emperor Akbar.

Unfortunately, he is practically not known as most of the text books even at the higher level have ignored him. But he had the distinction of being referred to by celebrated Mughal historians like Abul Fazal and Badayuni and modern British historians like Vincent Arthur Smith and R.C. Majumdar.

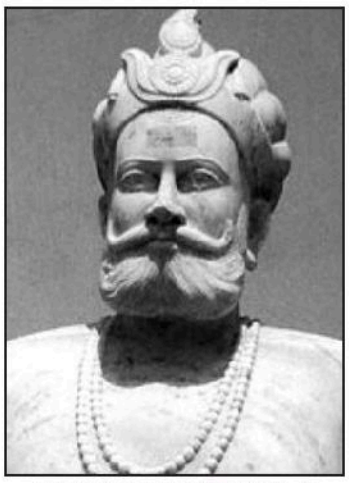
The latter has edited the 11 volumes of history and culture of the Indian people *(The Mughal Empire,* 1994) on behalf of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. It has brought this hero Hemu to our attention, by including an appendix on him in the volume dealing with Mughal History and the present write up is based upon this book.

Hemu was born in a poor merchant's family near Alwar in Rajasthan. He took to retail sales of groceries and became famous. Islam Shah noticed this young man and offered him a good supervisory Police job at bazaars with the power of punishing offenders. This is how Badayuni admired Hemu for his honesty.

Hemu drew the attention of the Sultan who promoted him to the post of Superintendent of Delhi Market and Head of the Department of Intelligence and post office (Daroga-i-Dak-Chouki). His honesty paid him again and the Sultan began entrusting him confidential business matters, including the military despatches.

The Nobles of the Court became jealous of Hemu and carried tales against him to the Sultan, stating that he is partial to Hindus and allows them to make money without paying tax to the Sultan's government. Islam Shah did not believe this allegation and made enquires at the high level. The allegations made against Hemu were found to be far from truth and the Sultan rewarded Hemu suitably.

In the meantime, Islam Shah died and his minor son who ascended the throne was murdered and Adil Shah became the Sultan. This Sultan recognised the merit of Hemu and made him a Minister. Thus, Hemu was wielding great power in the Sultanate. With great dexterity he was putting down local rebellions against himself and the Sultan.



Bust of Hemu at Panipat in modern Haryana.

At this stage, we have to admire the impartial attitude of both Abdul Fazal and Badayuni, in praising the services of Hemu. Even the Sultan of Bengal was defeated by Hemu. He also fought two more Sultans namely, Taj Kararani and Rukn Khan and defeated them. According to Abul Fazal, Hemu during this period fought about 20 battles against his opponents and was successful in all of them.

Badayuni does not make secret of his admiration to Hemu. In fact he gives more details. Hemu defeated Taj Khan and his confederacy and became a terror in the area. Hemu's defeat by Ibrahim Sur is more dramatically described by Badayuni. Everybody thought that it was the end of Hemu who swept down like a comet and crossed the river Yamuna.

At this point there was a shift in Delhi politics. Hemu came closer to occupy the Delhi throne for himself. But Adil Shah felt strong enough to contest Humayun with the help of his ally Hemu, who had never tasted defeat in his life time. Perhaps Adil Shah was overconfident. Humayun occupied Lahore and secured the throne of Delhi for himself. At that time, there was a famine and unfortunately Humayun died in 1556.

Taking advantage of this situation, Hemu occupied Agra and Delhi. Akbar proclaimed himself as the Emperor. However, Hemu fought against Akbar also and inflicted a defeat. Thus, Hemu was gaining an upper hand on Akbar.

Till this point, Abdul Fazal was a great admirer of Hemu. Suddenly, we find a change in his attitude. He states that Hemu was impressed with evil designs and his capture of Delhi increased his arrogance, so that his intoxication became his madness. Smith is slightly better in criticising Hemu. After all, Hemu should have logically proceeded further towards Delhi and occupied the Mughal throne.

With great speed he occupied the area and minted coins in his own name and assumed the title Raja Bikramjeet or Vikramaditya. Bairam Khan, the guardian of Akbar marched against Hemu in 1556 at Panipat. An arrow pierced through the eyes of Hemu and he became unconscious. His followers ran away. According to Smith, Hemu had every chance of winning this battle but for this accident.

Hemu was captured and his head was severed and was sent to Kabul while his torso was tied to a gate in Delhi for people to see. Then, the Mughal army went to Hemu's native place where his old father was living. He was asked to surrender to the Mughal army to save himself. The old man replied, "For 80 years, I have worshipped my God and why should I change now for the fear of my life?" He was beheaded.

History has not shown any mercy to Hemu. He fought against the enemies in the real tradition of this country. But neglecting him is perhaps the worst insult to him, in spite of the fact that Fazal and Badayuni were his admirers. History has to answer this question. Hemu is dead but by his heroism has become immortal.

Dr. Jayadev Betkerur is IADVL Natl. President

Dr. Jayadev Betkerur

Mysuru, Feb.14- Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, Professor, Department of Dermatology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, took over as National President of **Indian Association of Dermatologist, Venereologists and Leprologist (IADVL)** from Dr. Kiran Godse at the 49th Annual Conference of IADVL, E- DERMACON 21, held from Feb.5 to 7 at Bengaluru.

The Honorary Secretary General of the Association is Dr. K. Feroz of Kannur and Treasurer Dr. S.V. Rakesh of Calicut. IADVL is an association representing more than 13,000 Skin Specialists of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jayadev Betkerur requested all the members of IADVL to extend support in fulfilling the theme of the Association for the year 2021 "IADVL for Community and Member Welfare."

As part of this theme, IADVL focuses on Educating, Enlightening and Emancipating the community about various skin related issues like epidemic of Fungal infection, Abuse and misuse of Steroids, harmful effects of over the counter treatments, misconception of diseases like vitiligo, leprosy and seeking help from qualified dermatologists rather than unqualified people.

The member welfare measures include helping them in need like illnesses, accidents and untimely death.

Capacity building programme for Kannada and Telugu teachers of Navodaya at CIIL

Mysuru, Feb.14- Navodaya Vidyalya Samiti (NVS) in collaboration with National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, had arranged a six-day online capacity building programmes for Kannada and Telugu language teachers of NVS from Feb.1 to 6.

The programme created awareness and consensus amongst the NVS school teachers about specialised scientific contents, state-of-the-art tools, techniques and methodologies prevalent in the area of language education.

It also trained the teachers in art and science of writing balanced question items to assess the learning outcome.

In his Presidential address, CIIL Director Prof. C. G. Venkatesha Murthy, recalling his decade old long-term connection with NVS, said that it is important that our language teachers are sufficiently equipped in the art and science of teaching languages in such a way so as to ensure that our students of NVS grow to become the masters of their own lives with all needed adequacies, linguistic competence & skills, positive attitudes, and capabilities.

He further added that this capacity building programme will bring in new perspectives and imagination among the teachers keeping NEP-2020 in focus.

Also, they will get familiar with the new strategies and techniques as to how they can facilitate language learning and teaching among students through sports, music, movies, comics, etc. other than conventional classroom teaching methods as language teaching/learning, unlike other subjects, is more of a skill related area than a content one.

Vinayak Garg, Commissioner, NVS (HQ), emphasised that the teachers must focus on equipping the students with due LSRW skills in their own mother tongues and regional languages as native languages are very important for the better cognitive development of an individual.

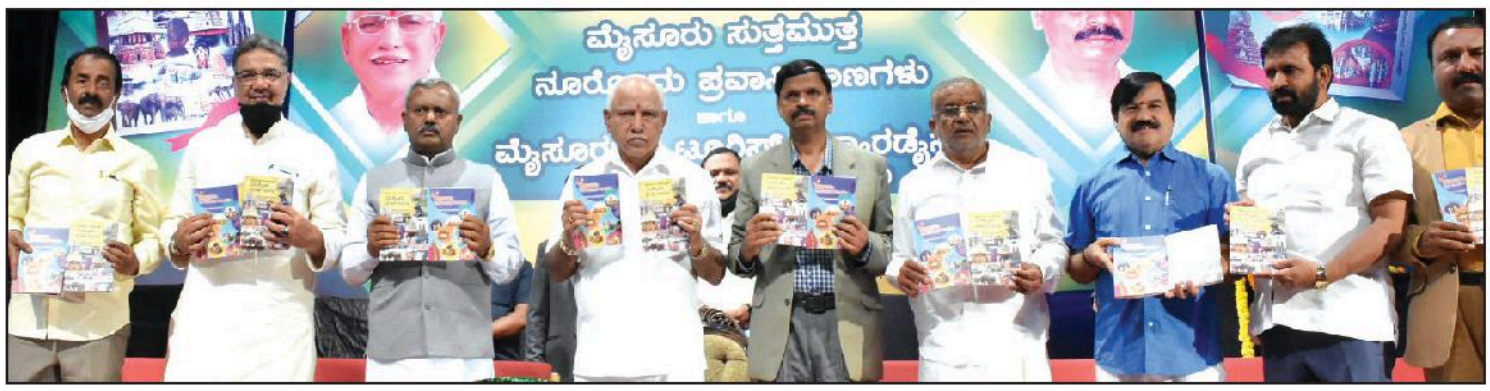
He further said that NVS seeks cooperation of CIIL in the development training modules for their language teachers to facilitate both competency and performance based classroom linguistic transaction.

Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation highlighted the activities of CIIL, its seven regional centres, and its different schemes. Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge of NTS-I, CIIL, was the programme coordinator. Gyanendra Kumar and Gopal Krishna (NVS, Deputy Commissioners) supervised overall logistics of the programme.

About 161 Kannada and Telugu teachers, from various Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti Schools across India, participated in this online capacity building programme organised under the joint patronage of CIIL Director and NVS (HQ) Commissioner.

Mysore Airport to get first priority in Tourism Policy: CM

Yediyurappa releases books on Mysuru tourism; talks about travel industry investment and job potential



Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SBD&BCT)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has assured of taking measures to boost tourism and hospitality sector in Mysuru. "My Government is spending nearly Rs. 5,000 crore on the tourism sector in the entire State for 2020-2025 as part of a new Tourism Policy and the same will generate over 30 lakh jobs. To boost tourism sector in Mysuru, the Mysore Airport will be given the first priority," he said.

The CM spoke at Kalamandira last evening after releasing books on tourism attractions around Mysuru city and the translated English version of the book, '*Mysuru - The Tourist Paradise*' by senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar. The Kannada version of the book is titled '*Mysuru Sutta Mutta Noorondu Pravasi Tanagalu*'. The book has been translated to English by Dr. R. Nagabhushan. The event was organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Chinthana Prakashana.

"The tourism sector in Karnataka is capable of providing 30 lakh direct and indirect jobs and can contribute 15 percent of income to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the State. The Tourism Department, with the motto of 'One State-Many World,' was committed to developing the tourist attractions. We will consider all the representations given to me by various tourism stakeholders in Mysuru while formulating policies," he said.

Yediyurappa said the Karnataka Tourism website had received over 10.5 crore hits in one year, describing the potential of the State's tourism attractions and the interest shown in those sites by the domestic and international tourists.

160 infrastructure development works

The State Government has taken up 160 infrastructure development works in select tourist places across the State and 20 famous tourist attractions including Hampi, Badami, Aihole and Banavasi are being developed to world-class standards to attract international tourists, he added.

"I understand that the hotel industry and travel agencies and allied sectors are suffering due to the COVID contagion. Let me assure you that the Government is making all possible efforts for the development of tourism by creating a safe policy," he claimed.

"Karnataka's tourism sector had won many national and international awards, including an award from Denmark for Padubidri beach in Dakshina Kannada. Amshi Prasanna Kumar's works on tourist sites of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar would support the on-going initiatives for promoting tourism in the region," Yediyurappa said.

Dasara Authority on cards

Presiding over the event, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the State Government was committed to give a boost to Mysuru's tourism sector. "We are chalking out plans to celebrate Dasara in a much grander manner attracting more and more international tourists and a proposal to establish Dasara Authority is before the Government," he said.

Kannada Book Authority Chairman Nandish Hanche said many tourist sites that had gone unnoticed needed development and promotion. Several such sites had the potential to emerge as new attractions, attracting tourists. "I request the Government to consider developing a mobile application like the one that has been developed for knowing survey number details of any land by the person operating the app standing on that particular land. If such an app is developed, tourists get all details about the place and nearby tourist attractions when they are on the move," he suggested.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait, former MLA Vasu, author Amshi Prasanna Kumar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and others were present.

Losar, Tibetan New Year, celebrated at Bylakuppe

Kushalnagar, Feb. 14 (Akshay &BCT)- Tibetans at Bylakuppe are celebrating their annual festival Losar under COVID-19 shadow with junior monks taking over the festival while all their senior counterparts have gone to Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh to spend the New Year with their loved ones.

As per the Tibetan calendar, this is 2148th year and Losar which began on Friday (Feb. 12) ends on Sunday (Feb. 14). While last year was the Year of Iron Mouse, this year it is Year of Iron Ox. Traditionally, the Tibetans follow the lunar pattern in their calendar, wherein one year is made up of twelve months. Others follow Gregorian calendar that is purely a Solar calendar. Tibetan New Year commences on the first day of the first month of each lunar year.

This year, the Chinese New Year has coincided with Tibetan New Year and this rare phenomenon occurs once in every 100 years or so. Tibetan customs and rituals for commemorating the New Year are deeply rooted in Buddhist ideas and beliefs and their belief is the happiness of the Gods and spirits that would ensure the well-being of the people in the New Year.

Prayers at Bylakuppe for Losar started six days before the festival and there are over 40,000 Tibetans settled here, making it the second largest Tibetan settlement in India after Dharamshala. There are 14 Tibetan Settlements here and there are seven Lama Camps.

Losar celebrations start with the commemoration of auspicious symbols related to Buddhism. Cleaning the house, especially the kitchen, and preparing special Tibetan dishes are a part of the festival. Religious ceremonies take place in various monasteries and prayers are held to keep evil spirits at bay.

This year due to COVID-19 pandemic many senior monks have migrated to Ladakh and Dharamshala. The main celebrations at Bylakuppe are at Tashi Lhunpo Monastery that follows Nalanda system of education. Tantric pujas of protector deity 'Yamantaka' begin six days in advance and a figurine is created out of rice and maida dough. They call it 'Tormo' and for five days, the faithful will fill the Tormo with negativity so that the New Year will stay positive.

On the sixth day, Cham Dance — a Monastic Dance in monasteries performed by monks and the Tormo is set on fire to destroy all the bad things of the previous year. Cham Dance is a highly choreographed dance where a select group of the resident monks will perform as directed by the mystic dance master.

They will be dressed in brightly patterned attire and masks. The performance is a dramatisation of the philosophy of good over evil, and it is also a ritual offering to the deities and guardian of the faith. The masks in Tibetan Cham Dance represent various characters from Tibetan Buddhism Divinities, history and divinities in various manifestations.

On New Year's Day, people wake up early and put on new clothes after having taken a bath. They then make offerings to the Gods by placing them on their household shrines and worship them. This day family members also exchange gifts and have a reunion dinner.

This Losar is led by Abbott Zeekgyab Rinpoche, head of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery. Others who are involved in the festivities and are Kunga Negi, General Secretary, Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, Chaphel Thupten, Chief Representative of Tibetan Settlement, Cham Dance Master (Captain) Kachaen Tenpe and Vice-Captain Tenzin.

Kadamba Ranga Habba to conclude this evening

Showing free play is like Siddharamaiah distributing free rice to people: Rangayana Mysuru Director

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SPN&SSV)- Nothing should be given free and drama should never be screened without entry fee, opined Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Rangayana, Mysuru.

He was speaking after inaugurating a three-day 'Kadamba Ranga Habba' organised by Kadamba Ranga Vedike at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Nrupathunga Kannada Shale premises in Ramakrishnanagar here on Friday.

Cariappa said that the previous Government headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah distributed free rice to lakhs of people under the ambitious 'Anna Bhagya' scheme. But the people who did not understand the head and tail of this scheme sold the free rice being given to them and made money.

"For drama festival, entry fee should be minimal. This was the thought of first director of Rangayana, B.V. Karanth. None understood the efforts of artistes, directors and others when the plays were screened free during COVID-19 pandemic."

He said Mysuru did not get the name 'Culture City' just like that. The Maharajas of Mysuru laid the foundation stone for the promotion of culture and conducted such activities daily to promote art as well as to help artistes.

Ranga Kadamba Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba said, he would have been a full-time businessman but he had actively involved in theatre for more than four decades.

Bhyrappa's 'Parva' from March: Cariappa opined that there should be theatre on four directions of city on the lines of RamaGovinda Rangamandira and that should be extended to all districts to reach younger generation.

The famous novel of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa 'Parva' has been brought into the drama form and it would be screened at Rangayana from 2nd week of March. Besides, a workshop on the topic 'Virata Parva' has been organised in the current month, he added.

Senior theatre personality Prof. H.S. Umesh, who too spoke on the occasion, said: "Addanda C. Cariappa has done a wonderful job as Rangayana Director in the last one year. He actively involved in theatre activities even during COVID-19. He faced a lot of problems both internally and externally during initial days of assuming the office. Now, he has built a beautiful atmosphere in Rangayana. The repertory is working to cultural atmosphere of Mysuru."

Theatre artiste H.A. Parshwanath was present. On the occasion, play 'Corporator Kotregowda' was staged by Aatamaata, Dharwad.

The three-day theatre fest will conclude today (Feb. 14) with the staging of play staging of play 'Divya Dhanu' by Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru [Originally written by Sophocles, Kannada Translation by Dr. CPK; Direction: H.S. Umesh].

Play *Ondu Chitrakathe* at Mini Theatre

Artistes of Mysore Mime Team staging the play 'Ondu Chitrakathe' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira last evening. Written by Parvatavani, the play is directed by Vinay Ninasam and has music by Pallavi Anand (CAVA). The play will also be re-staged today (Feb. 14), Feb. 21 and Feb. 28 at 7 pm. For tickets, call Mob: 99864-02816.

'Tatva Tangali' soothes listeners at Rangayana

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MK)- 'Tatva Tangali,' a tatvapada concert by Basavalingaiah Hiremutt and troupe organised at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises last evening as part of Raaga Rangayana, received good response from the art-lovers.

Senior tatvapada singer Ekatari Ramaiah launched the event by rendering tatvapada 'Endu Nodiri lokada kanna, sulallu henna, Malla janarige tiliyadallannna...'

Later, noted tatvapada singer Basavalingaiah Hiremutt enthralled the gathering by rendering over 15 tatvapadas including Santa Shishunala Sharifa's 'Ninnolage ninu elidu nodanna...', Kanakadasa's 'Satyavantara Sanghaviralu theertavetake...' and 'Howdadare Howdenni...', Shanta Mallaiah's 'Nambikeyulla nayi saki...' and 'Gubbiyondu gudu katyaado...'

Speaking on the occasion, theatre person Vishweshwari Hiremutt said: "Rangayana Mysuru, by not limiting itself to only theatre activities and by giving opportunity to showcase other forms of arts in its premises, is creating a good platform to artistes."

Noted tatvapada singer Basavalingaiah Hiremutt and Vishweshwari Hiremutt performing at Rangayana yesterday.

Stating that tatvapada was being written and sung to correct the wrongs in the society, Vishweshwari said that Santa Shishunala Sharifa and Kanakadasa stand in the forefront in contributing to the Tatvapada literature.

Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, who too spoke, said that art and literature were developing because of senior folk singers.

Mentioning that impressed by Ekatari Ramaiah, ekatari instruments were bought by Rangayana Mysuru, Cariappa said that people like Ekatari Ramaiah add to the richness of folk art in the State.

'Controversies erupt if truth is spoken'

Defending his recent statement that nothing should be given free and drama should never be staged without entry fee, the Rangayana Mysuru Director said that one has to start giving false statements if speaking truth becomes controversy.

"Mysuru has more amateur theatre troupes. We should watch their shows by paying a certain fee, so that it would support and encourage them," he added. Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy was present on the occasion.

Ekatari Ramaiah rendering tatvapada to launch 'Tatva Tangali' event in city last evening.

M.Sc Film Making Course

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Applications have been invited from eligible candidates for admission for vacant seats in M.Sc Film Making at the Department of Electronic Media, Bangalore University, Jnanabharati Camps, Bengaluru-56 for academic year 2020-21.

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Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Kutty Story (Ta)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Uppena (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kanasu Maratakkide (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Saajan Bakery Since 1962 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Naanum Single Thaan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Parris Jeyaraj (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
FCUK (Father, Chitti, Umaa, Kaarthik) (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Kalavida (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
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Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 6.00 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 9.00 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
FCUK (Father, Chitti, Umaa, Kaarthik) (Te)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Uppena (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am
Monster Hunter (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.20 pm
Kutty Story (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Parris Jeyaraj (Ta)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Saajan Bakery Since 1962 (Ma)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Nimmuru (K)	(S-4)	5.15 pm

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Preethi Endarenu (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Naanum Single Thaan (Ta)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

SEGERA for The Rajakumari Leelavathi Devi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Following are the selections for the 9th Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Feb. 15, 2021):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE CRYSTAL MAN PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. COUNTRY'S PACE 2. COUNTRY'S SHER*
2.	3.00 PM	**THE AJANTHA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. THEA'S DREAM 2. BIG TIME BAY*
3.	3.30 PM	**THE VIJAYAWADA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. WILLOW GLEN 2. SCARLET PRINCESS*
4.	4.00 PM	**THE FORMAL INVITATION PLATE**
		1600 mts. - 20 to 45 *1. ASHWA SHEHANSHAH 2. CHILLY BREEZE*
5.	4.30 PM	**THE RAJAKUMARI LEELAVATHI DEVI MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 75 and above *1. SEGERA 2. INTO THE GROOVE*
6.	5.00 PM	**THE MYSORE ZOO PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. HALOWEEN'S WAY 2. CELESTIAL LIGHT*
7.	5.30 PM	**THE SPARK OF LIGHT PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. VIJAYA SARATHI 2. D. DARLING*

DAY'S BEST: *ASHWA SHEHANSHAH*
DOUBLE: *1. SEGERA 2. VIJAYA SARATHI*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I-TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *6, 7*

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EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 14)

- **Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha, Mysuru:** Book release — M.R. Ananda's *'Jeevayana'* and Padma Ananda's *'Nenapinangala - Bhavanegala Pratibimba'* — by journalist and poetess Madhurani and Akashvani Mysuru's Jampanna Ashinala; poet Dr. Jayappa Honnalli and Karnataka Nataka Academy-Bengaluru retd. Registrar A.S. Nagaraj will speak about the book, Savigannada Patrike Editor Ranganath and senior writer B.K. Meenakshi special invitees, H.R. Bhavani of Vanita Sadana comperes, Vanita Sadana, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.V. Alamelu Birthday Remembrance programme sponsored by Dr. Meera Nathan - Clarinet Recital (Karnatak Classical Music) by Vid. R. Mohan, accompanied by Vid. R. Dayakar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Khandana Bhava Bandhana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike:** 'Kadamba Ranga Habba,' staging of play 'Divya Dhanu' by Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru [Originally written by Sophocles, Kannada Translation by Dr. CPK; Direction: H.S. Umesh], RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupathunga Kannada Shale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Samsaradalli Sa Ni Da Pa,' (K.V. Akshara's play is based on Italian playwright Dario Fo's 'The Virtuous Burglar'; Directed by Mandya Ramesh), School premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** *Padma Shri* R. Nagaratnamma Theatre Workshop for Women, inauguration of Theatre Shows Week by senior theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma, playwright Krishna Hebbale chief guest, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa presides, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present; Staging of play 'Kododilla? Bidodilla!!!' (Original Story: Dario Fo; Kannada Translation: Krishna Hebbale; Direction: Apoorva Aanagalli), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **National Minority Development and Finance Department:** Hunar Haat - Craft, Cuisine and Culture Ka Sangam, Qawwali by Hamsar Hayat & troupe, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 15)

- **Mysuru Banjara Employees Association and Gor Sikwadi Kathamlo, Mysuru:** Sri Santa Sevalal's 282nd Jayantyotsava 2020-2021, Exercise Deputy Commissioner Dr. Mahadevi Bai inaugurates, Chief Conservator of Forests (CF) T. Heeralal and industrialist Balaji Naik chief guests, Gor Sikwadi Karnataka State Convenor Bhojaraj Naika main speaker, Sri Kalabairaveshwara Convention Hall, Aravindanagar, **3 pm.**

ISL 2020-21

Goa salvages a point against Chennaiyin

Bambolim, Feb. 14- Another late Ishan Pandita goal earned a point for FC Goa against Chennaiyin FC after a 2-2 draw in Match 92 of the 2020-21 Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Jakub Sylvestr opened the scoring for Chennaiyin in the 13th minute upon his return to the starting XI. Their lead lasted only for six minutes though, after Igor Angulo equalised in the 19th minute.

Chennaiyin went ahead for a second time in the 60th minute, with Lallianzuala Chhangte finding the back of the net.

In the second half injury time, Pandita latched onto a pass from Alberto Noguera and lifted the ball over Kaith deftly to score his second equalising goal in as many matches.

AWARDS

Hero of the Match: Ishan Pandita (FC Goa); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Alberto Noguera (FC Goa).

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Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 15)

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